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Applicant: K. ASANO et al. Conf.: 3321
Appl. No.: 09/856,717 Group: 1651
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For: $\gamma\delta$ T CELL IMMUNOACTIVITY ENHANCERS
CONTAINING EXTRACT OF LENTINUS EDODES
MYCELIUM

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

January 3, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 3, 2002, the due date having been extended for three (3) months to January 3, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-13 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following claims 14-34:

31 - 14. An extract of *Lentinus edodes* mycelium, which is prepared by

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